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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

LI WANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/209,961

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: December 10, 1998

Examiner: A. Salimi

Title: POSTWEANING MULTISYSTEMIC WASTING
SYNDROME VIRUS FROM PIGS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed January 21, 2000. The response date is April 21, 2000, and so this response is timely filed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.